

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2911

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 18 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2262

H.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 2262, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE  
AGENCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Health to disclose lists of names of persons whose deaths have been recorded by the Department to state agencies that maintain official lists of persons and are prohibited by federal law from sharing information from the lists.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Department of Budget and Finance; Department of Human Services; and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that allowing the Department of Health to report deaths to state agencies that maintain official lists that are confidential under federal law would assist state agencies to maintain accurate lists. Your Committee further finds that accurate death validation is necessary to ensure that enrollee and dependent beneficiary data reflect updated and timely information in order to prevent the overpayment of benefits. This measure will benefit state agencies in their death validation process and data cleansing efforts.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,



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JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2262 HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH, JDL</b>	Date: <b>3-12-2014</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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